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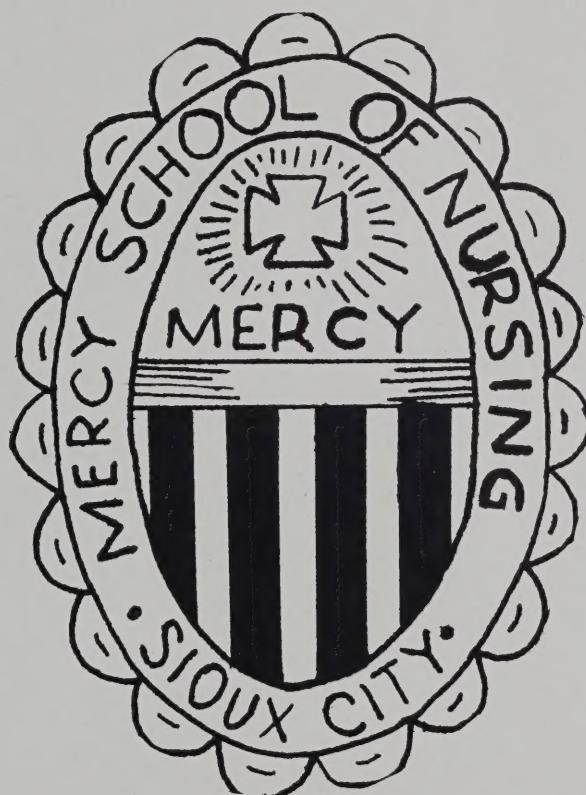
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This volume of MERCY ECHOES  
is dedicated to our

## Doctors

on the Mercy Staffs  
in  
Sioux City, Mason City, and Fort Dodge

## Teachers

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The Medical Staffs of the Mercy Hospitals  
pause to congratulate the student nurses upon choosing  
Nursing as a Career  
and to offer our sincere congratulations to the graduates  
of 1954



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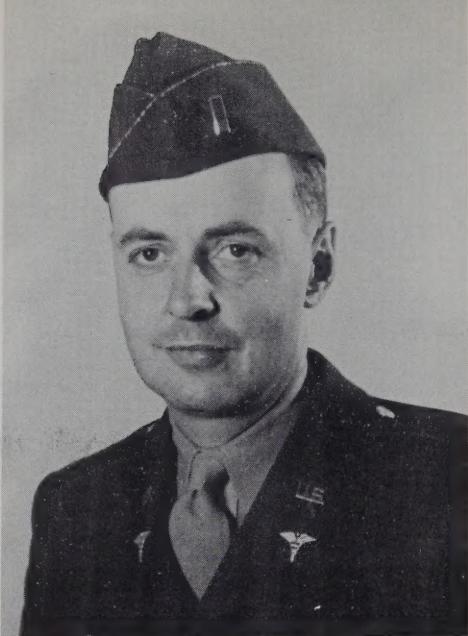


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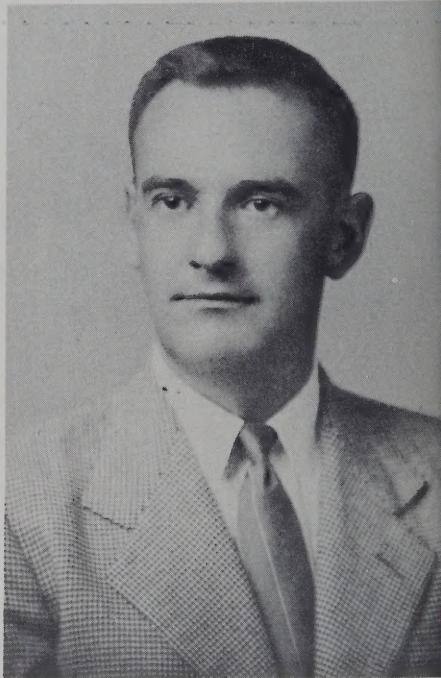
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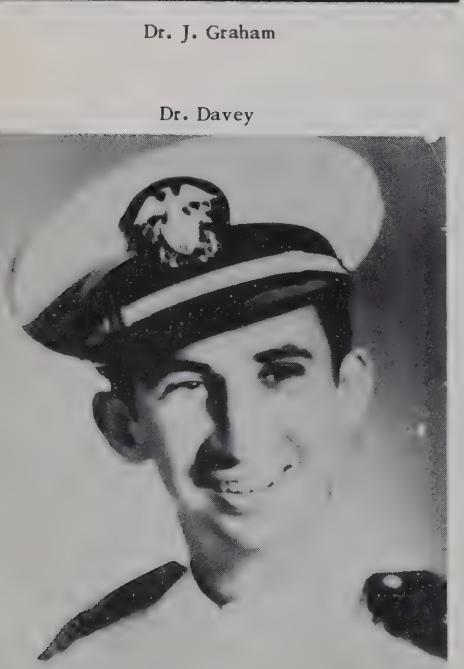
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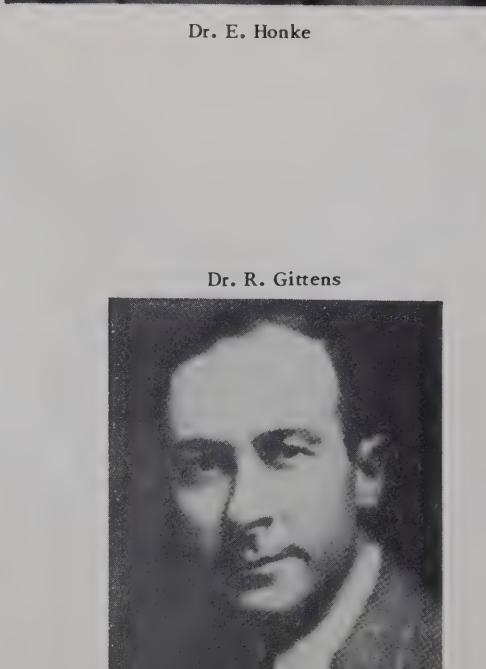
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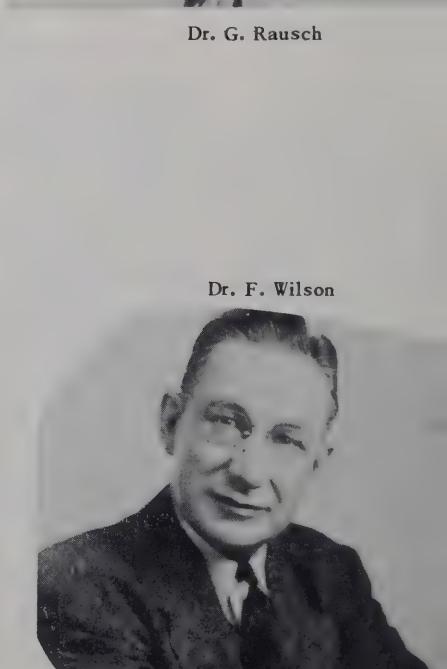
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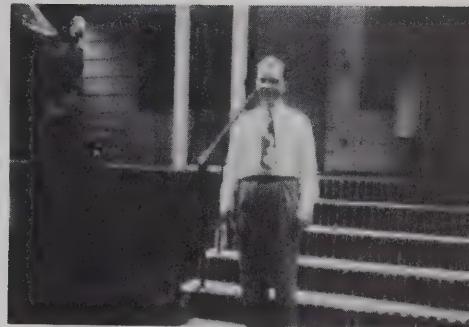
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Medical Staff of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Iowa

Medical Staff of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Iowa





# Administration

# From Our Director:

## The Marian Year

Adieu to the Class of 1954!

The Sisters of Mercy extend to you congratulations and wish for you many blessings as you complete your course here in our school. Please remember that you will always be welcome here at home.

We know you have long since realized the answer to the question, "Where am I going?" You are now starting out to do your chosen work and God, through your conscience, will let you know what his will is for you."

As St. Bernard says:

"Call upon Mary  
Follow in Her footsteps  
You will not go astray;  
Praying to Her  
You will not fall into despair;  
Thinking on Her, you will not err;  
While She keeps hold of you  
You will not fall;  
With Her as guide, you will  
not grow weary; with Her as  
Protectress, you will have no  
fear; enjoying her favor,  
you will reach the goal."

Sister Mary Immaculata, R.S.M.

## ! Executives !



St. Joseph Mercy School of Nursing is a central school with units in Fort Dodge, Mason City, and Sioux City. All freshmen receive pre-clinical training for one year in Sioux City. Then Fort Dodge and Mason City students return to their respective units, and the Sioux City students remain.

At the head of the central school is an Executive Director, Sister Mary Immaculata, R.S.M., pictured top left.

Director of Nurses at the Fort Dodge unit of the school is Sister Marie Frances, R.S.M., bottom left.

Director of Nurses at the Mason City unit is Sister Mary Petronella, R.S.M., bottom right.





Miss Margaret Jacobsen,  
Clinical Co-ordinator.



FORT DODGE FACULTY. Irene Clave, K. Lacey, Director of Nursing Service, Sister Marie Francis, and M. Kavanaugh.

MASON CITY FACULTY. Standing from left to right: Mrs. McClintock, Miss Groves, Miss Moore. Seated: Mrs. Virginia Lees. Insert: Miss Byers.



SIOUX CITY FACULTY. Standing from left to right: K. Weisz, J. Worth, and Mary Adams. Seated from left to right: F. Dolan, J. Hartogh, D. Linnenkamp, and G. Egan. Inserts, from left to right: C. Schnepf, M. Mahoney, and F. Gibson.





Left to Right: Barbara McGarrity, Business Manager; Donna Brech, Editor; and Miss Egan, Annual Advisor.

## Mercy Echoes Staffs

It is within this book that we hope to preserve many happy memories of our three years of schooling.

Our yearbook is a central school endeavor. All three units have separate sections of their own, and all three units work together on the "Central" section of the book, in which is contained "Administration" and the individual student's pictures. It is not always easy to plan and execute such a "central" book, because of geographical distances. However, we do feel closer together because we have had the opportunity to work together.

It is in Sioux City that our book is assembled, and shown on this page is the staff in Sioux City. On this staff are freshmen students from both Fort Dodge and Mason City, as well as students from the Sioux City unit.



### ANNUAL STAFF

Typing: Ruth Miller, Donna Douvia, and seated, Alberta Heitland, Nancy Steen. Standing Left to Right: Norma Cassem, Kay Jordan, Lorna Huckins, and Doris Harpenau.



### LAYOUT STAFF

Left to Right: Glennis Ketelsen, Shirley Prins, Beverly Tobin, Norma Cornwell, and Mary Pickens.



FORT DODGE STAFF: Seated from left to right are Business Manager JoAnne Kirkpatrick, Editor Donna Cotant, and Mary McCartan, and Standing from left to right are Janet Platt and Ruth George.

MASON CITY STAFF: Seated from left to right are Assistant Business Manager Joan Farnett, Editor Alice Hejlik, and Sales Manager Grace Hanson. Standing from left to right are Photo Director Helen Curley, Business Manager Donna Marion, and Assistant Editor Joan Stewart.





Seniors



BARBARA BENNETT

*"Barb"*  
Sodality 2,3  
Glee Club 1  
Co-editor annual 2



MARY BROWN

*"Brownie"*  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Glee Club 1  
Softball 1



DONNA COTANT

*"Donna"*  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Class President 3  
Class V.P., 2  
Editor annual 3  
Glee Club 1



ANN DARLING

*"Ann"*  
Sodality 2,3  
Class President 2  
Glee Club 1  
Basketball 1  
Softball 1

JOAN CUNNINGHAM  
*"Jo"*  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Sec-Treas. of Sodality 3  
2nd V.P. of Sodality 2  
Glee Club 1

MARY CUNNINGHAM  
*"Mary"*  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Prefect of Sodality 3  
1st V.P. of Sodality 2  
Glee Club 1

CLARYSS DONAHUE  
*"Claryss"*  
Class Sec-Treas. 2  
Annual 3  
"Snowball" attendant 3  
Glee Club 1  
Softball 1





MARCIA ELS  
"Marcia"  
Sec-Treas. of Student Council 3  
Co-editor annual 2  
Glee Club 1  
Basketball 1  
Softball 1



RUTH GEORGE  
"Ruthie"  
Sodality 1,2,3  
1st V.P. Student Council 2  
Annual staff 3  
"Snowball" Attendant 3  
Glee Club 1



SALLY HUDSON  
"Sally"  
Glee Club 1  
Softball 1



DONNA PARSONS  
"Pars"  
Annual staff 3  
Glee Club 1  
Basketball 1



NORMA SCHUMACKER  
"Shoe"  
Sodality 1,2,3  
President of Student Council 3  
2nd V.P. of Student Council 2  
"Snowball" queen 3



DOROTHY SWAN  
"Dot"  
Class Sec-Treas. 3  
Glee Club 1  
Basketball 1  
Softball 1



GLADYS BLAKE

*"Bitzie"*

Choir 1,2,3  
Sodality 1,2,3  
V.P. Sodality 2  
Glee Club 1



ELIZABETH CURLEY

*"Bette"*

Choir 1,2,3  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Sodality Sec-Treas. 2  
Class President 2



SHIRLEY DURBEN

*"Shirl"*

Sodality 1,2,3  
Glee Club 1



JOANNE STEWART

*"Jo"*

Sodality 1,2,3  
Class President 2,3  
Student Council President 3  
Annual staff 2,3



KATHLEEN TICKAL

*"Kathy"*

Sodality 1,2,3  
Class V.P. 2,3



WENONAH WALTERS

*"Winnie"*

Glee Club 1  
Annual staff 2  
SNAD representative 3



JANE WOLF  
"Jane"  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Class Sec. 2,3  
Student Council Sec. 3  
Choir 2,3



DOROTHY BECKMAN  
"Dorth"  
Glee Club 1,2  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Annual 2  
Play 1,3  
Cheerleader 1  
Softball 1



DONNA BRECH  
"Breech"  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Glee Club 1  
Annual 2  
Central Editor, annual 3



PATRICIA CLARE  
"Pat"  
Glee Club 1  
Sodality 1,2,3



MARY LOU ERTL  
"Eri"  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Glee Club 1  
Student Council 2,3



JOAN FRANK  
"Joni"  
Sodality 1,2,3  
V.P. Student Council 2  
Glee Club 1  
Play 1,2  
Softball 1



MARY K. GALES  
"Mary"  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Annual 1  
White Cap 1  
Class Officer 2  
Play 1



GAYLE GRAETTINGER  
"Red"  
Basketball 1,2,3  
Glee Club 1  
Paper 2,3  
Student Council 3  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Play 1,2,3



DOROTHY HESSE  
"Hess"  
V.P. Student Council 3  
Sodality Sec. 2  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Co-editor White Cap 2  
Student Council 2,3  
Play 1



DORIS HARPENEAU  
"Doris"  
President Sodality 3  
Sec. of Class 3  
Co-editor White Cap 2  
May Queen 3  
Annual 3  
Play 1



JUDITH HANSON  
"Jude"  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Play 1,2,3  
White Cap 2  
Annual 1



MARLENE HUESER  
"Molly"  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Glee Club 1  
Treas. Student Council 2  
Cheerleader 1



RITA McCARTAN  
"Mother"  
Class President 3  
V. Prefect 3  
Glee Club 1  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Basketball 1,2,3  
Softball 1



JOANNE MAHAR  
"Jo"  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Glee Club 1  
Play 3



JOAN PEWSEY  
"J.P."  
Glee Club 1  
Basketball 1  
Play 1,2



ETHELEEN POTTEBAUM  
"Etts"  
Glee Club 1  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Softball 1  
Play 1,2



CHARLEEN RUSH  
"Char"  
Glee Club 1  
Annual 1  
White Cap 2  
Play 1,2  
Sec. Student Council 3  
Softball 3



JOYCE SITZMAN  
"Joyce"  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Annual 1  
Glee Club 1  
Class V.P. 2  
President of Student Council 3  
V. Prefect 2



ELLEN SMITH  
"Smitty"  
Glee Club 1  
White Cap 2



KATHERINE STRAHMAN  
"Jean"  
Glee Club 1  
Sodality 1,2,3  
Annual 2  
Softball 1



ELAINE THOMPSON  
"Thomps"  
Glee Club 1  
Annual 2  
White Cap 3  
Sodality 1,2,3



DOLORES THORP  
"Dee"  
White Cap 2  
Annual 2  
Glee Club 1



MARY JANE WAGNER  
"Mary Jane"  
Glee Club 1  
Sodality 1,2,3



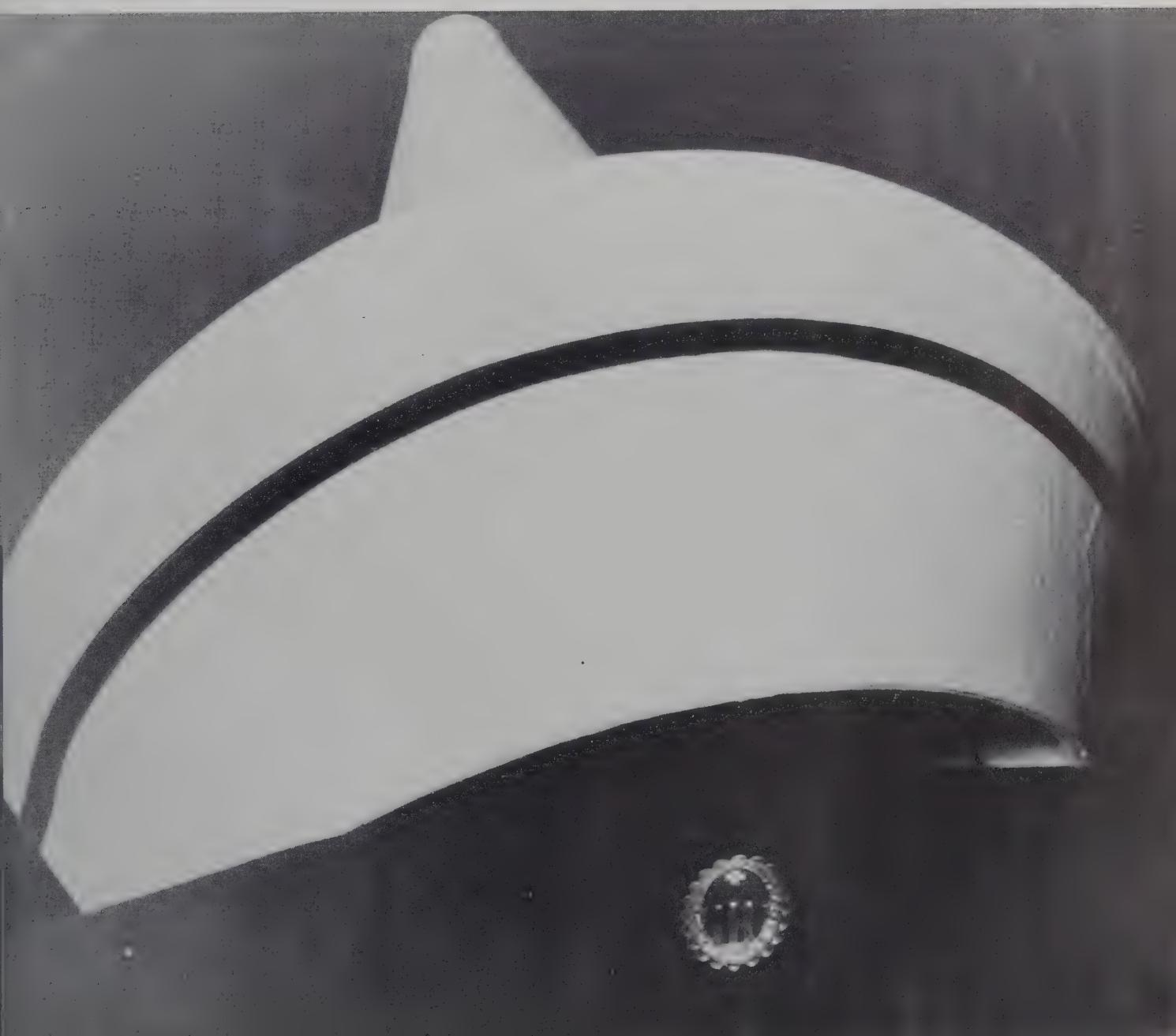
PATRICIA ZOFFKA  
"Pat"  
Play 3  
Glee Club 1  
Softball 1  
Basketball 1



SISTER M. ANICETA, R.S.M.  
Choir 1,2,3  
Class Treasurer 1,3



SISTER M. GABRIELLE, R.S.M.  
Choir 1,2,3



## CLASS WILL

The Senior Class of St. Joseph Mercy School of Nursing hereby will and bequeath to the faculty and to the Junior Class, the following:

DOROTHY BECKMAN — her birthday parties to MARLENE HUGGENBERGER. Make good use of them, they come but once a year.

JOAN PEWSEY — her yodeling ability to MISS EGAN.

DONNA BRECH — her flirtatious manner to JOAN CHEDESTER.

JOANNE MAHAR — her great Dubuque fall to MARY LASS.

ELLEN SMITH — her new house to all the girls apartment hunting in Sioux City.

DORIS HARPENAU — her ability to dig holes to PAT FOLEY — hope you have a shovel.

DOROTHY HESSE — wills her love for pie to BECKY BOEVER.

GAYLE GRAETTINGER — wills her feminine ways to FRAN EMMERICH.

PATSY CLARE — wills her ability to be true to one guy to SALLY SINGER.

ELAINE THOMPSON — wills her modesty to BETTY BARRETT.

MARY JANE WAGNER — wills her good grammar to BARBARA MCGARRITTY

MOLLY HEUSER — wills her wrestling ability to anyone who wants to take on Rita.

MARY LOU ERTL — wills her play-by-play description of duty to LOUISE FANK.

JOAN FRANK — wills her bed in 510 to LORNA HUCKINS. P.S. Bring your own step ladder.

ETHIE POTTEBAUM — wills her white streaks to RITA HAGERT.

MARY GALES — wills her ability to meet emergencies on April Fools Day to Out Patient.

RITA MCCARTAN — wills her "fishbowls" to ANN DAILEY.

JEAN STRAHMAN — wills her ability to become acquainted fast to CAROL WEBER.

JOYCE SITZMAN — wills her ability to do her best work at night to MARY PICKENS.

SISTER MARY ANICETA — wills her sense of humor to BETTY BRENNAN.

SISTER MARY GABRIELLE — wills her efficiency to LAVERNE LEMKE.

PAT ZOFFKA — wills her going away parties to SHIRLEY PRINS. Hope you like a cold bathtub.

CHARLEEN RUSH — wills her honey-bumps to JANET MILLS.

DEE THORP — wills her Bel-Air Chevrolet to TINY RIAL. Hope she has better luck getting cream paint.

PAT ZOFFKA — wills her easy way to DEE RUNKLE — hope you're as lucky.

RITA MCCARTAN — wills her red hair to BETTY HOLLEY.

JOAN FRANK — wills her quiet manner to PAT LECLAIR.

JOAN PEWSEY — wills her gullibility to NANCY ZIMMER.

ELAINE THOMPSON — wills her dog specimen to the LAB.

DEE THORP — wills all her "ex's" to SHIRLEY WELLS.

DONNA BRECH — wills her unique way of dressing to JO McNAMARA.

DOROTHY HESSE — wills all her allergies and swollen eyes to MILDRED YOCKEY.

JO MAHAR — wills her ability to hang up her clothes to MARLYS GRALAPP.

ELLEN SMITH — wills her quietness to LENORE PETERSON.

DORIS HARPENAU — wills her height to BETTY ELBERT.

MARY GALES — wills her energy to HELEN MITCHELL.

THE SENIOR CLASS — wills lots of luck to MARLENE THEISEN and her new car — its such a lovely color, too.

ETHIE POTTEBAUM — wills her Danbury friends to SHIRLEY KARHOFF'S collection.

JOAN FRANK — wills her love of PIZZA PIE to ROSIE PECK in hopes that she has enough intestinal fortitude to see it through to the last bite.

GAYLE GRAETTINGER — wills her own private drug room to MAGGIE THOMAS.

JUDY HANSEN — wills her love for staying in evenings to MARY ANN SCHOENING.

TO MISS SCHNEPF, all the study halls we didn't put in.

TO MISS DOLAN, all the planning of future dances.

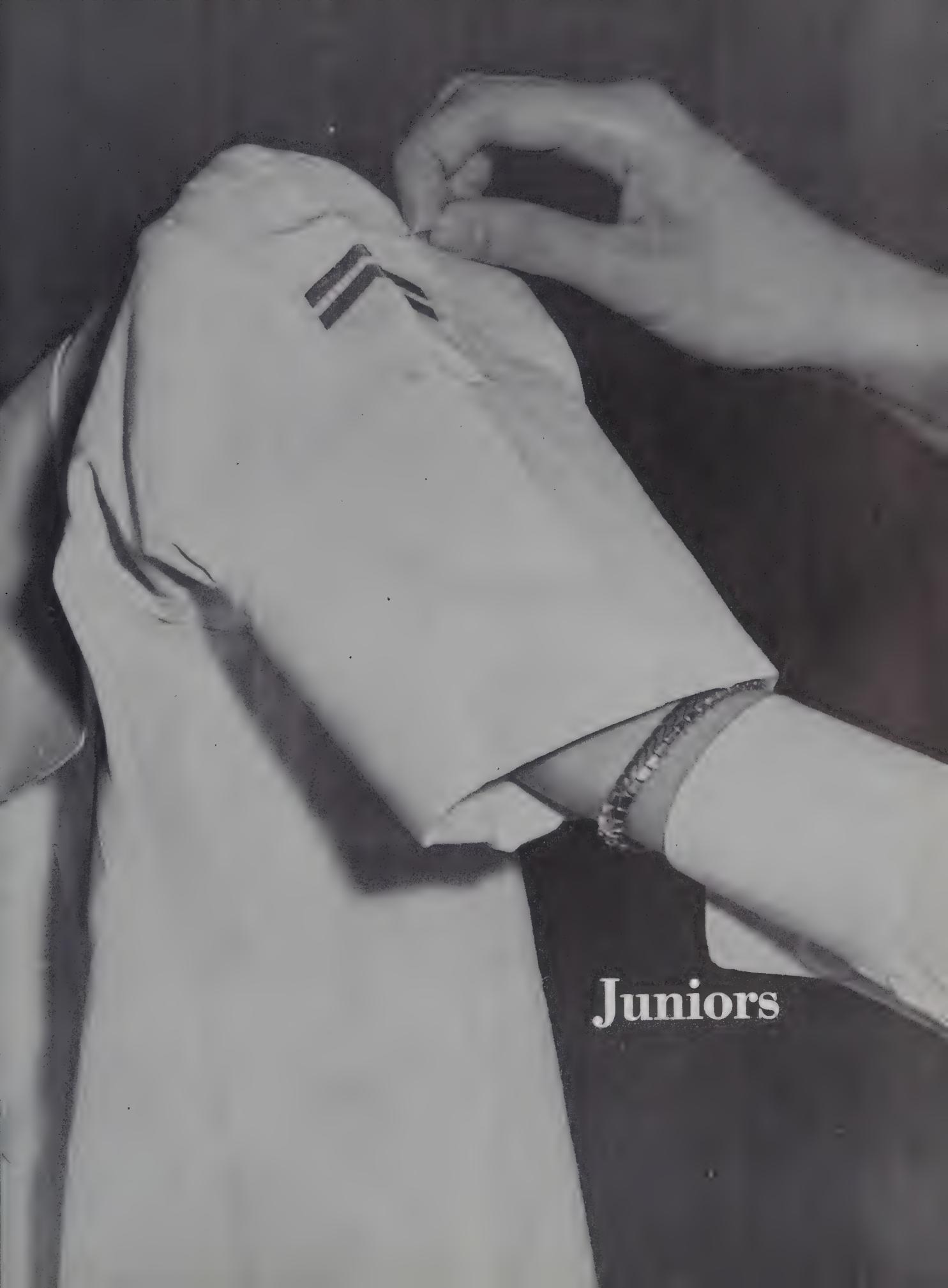
TO MISS MAHONEY, all the skeletons which have accumulated in our closets in three years.

TO MISS JACOBSEN, ALL OUR TROUBLES you haven't already heard — don't let them get you down.

TO MISS ADAMS, our sincere thanks for all the help in review classes — hope it will see us through.

TO THE JUNIOR CLASS, our gay times in Dubuque.

TO THE FRESHMAN CLASS, the elevator and the hope that you won't have to walk five flights.



Juniors



Betty Barrett



Rebecca Boever



Betty Brennan



Frances Emmerich



Anne Dailey



Louise Fank



Marlys Gralapp



Rita Hagert



Lorna Huckins  
Patricia LeClair



Marlene Huggenberger  
Laverne Lemke



Shirley Karhoff  
Janet Mills



Mary Lass  
Helen Mitchell





Joanne MacNamara



Rozella Peck



Lenore Peterson



Mary Pickens



Shirley Prins



Janice Rial



Delores Runkle



Patricia Rush



Mary Schoening  
Carol Weber



Kathleen Singer  
Mildred Yockey



June Still  
Nancy Zimmer



Margaret Thomas





Bonnie Alftime



Carol Baker



Mary Condon



Modesta Fowler



JoAnne Kirkpatrick



Janet Platt



Mary Seger



Joy Stearns



Louise Abbott  
Delores Hammes



Margot Swanson  
Angela Wagner



Cecelia Theisen  
Mary McCartan



Margaret Thul



NOT PICTURED:  
Joanne Chedester  
Patricia Foley  
Betty Elbert  
Betty Holley  
Shirley Wells



Emily Boom



Helen Curley



Ann Denner



Joan Firnett



Grace Hansen



Alice Hejlik



Iva Hull



Shirley Jacobsen



Eleanor Malloy



Donna Marian



Catherine Oldham



Our New Study Hall



Cramming For An Exam



Smiling Senior



Anything New!!!



Late For Class Again!!!



**Freshmen**



Marlene Alesch



Jean Arnold



Pauline Auchstetter



Donna Bahnsen



Lupe Baltierra



Jean Bemrich



Marilyn Benjamin



Chloe Bullock



Arlene Burns



Ruth Burrell



Rosemary Caba



Sharon Carlson



Norma Cassem



Patricia Clark



Marilyn Coleman



Mary Combs



Margaret Connors



Frances Condon



Mary Condon  
Therese Downs



Norma Cornwell  
Joan Fisher



Marie Crawford  
Joan Flemming



Helen Delutri  
Margaret Frisbie



Sister Mary Dolora, R.S.M.  
Mary Ford



Donna Douvia  
Elizabeth Freking





Sue Frisk



Lelia Friess



Hermina Geels



Marianne George



Shirley Griffin



Joanne Heid



Lavonne Heid



Alberta Heitland



Caroline Hibma



Jeanette Henry



Helen Huewe



Barbara Jackson



Janice Jaynes



Shannon Johnson



Lenore Jordan



Dianne Just



Evelyn Justi



Margaret Kellen



Lynne Keough  
Barbara Larson



Glennis Ketelsen  
Barbara Lauritsen



Dianne Klein  
Jeannette Lawson



Darlene Kolpin  
Roxie Lind



Delores Krogman  
Carol Lindquist



Helen Kurtenbach  
Darlene Lynch





Mary McCarville



Jean McCusker



Roberta McKnight



Gertrude McLaughlin



Joan McMahon



Mary Macken



Marilyn Maggret



Mary Meeke



Janina Mikulicz



Carolyn Miller



Ruth Miller



Juanita Mitchell



Katherine Monhei



Virginia Moreland



Margaret Morrow



Regina Newman



Gloria Nielsen



Grace Olmsted  
Dorothy Rolfs



Catherine Origer  
Ruth Rood



Mary Peters  
Janice Saeugling



Dolores Prochaska  
Lucille Schacherer



Shirley Riehle  
Kathleen Schiefen



Lois Roberts  
Ann Schoberg





Hazel Schrum



Cheryl Schultz



Zola Sells



Joan Shrader



Joan Smith



Catherine Smidt



Elizabeth Smith



Patricia Sroufe



Nancy Steen



Nancy Steig



Bonalee Stouli



Beverly Tobin



Janet Veitch



Ruth Watson  
Mary Westfall



Janice Weber  
Leona Wingert



Juanita Weir



NOT PICTURED  
Wanda Enyart



Life in Pediatrics



Professional Get Together on III North



Doing Blood Counts in the Lab.



Dr. Boggs at Work in the Tissue Lab

Ambitious Jo on III Main



Emergency in Out Patient





# Sioux City Unit



The Chapel of Saint Joseph  
Mercy  
Hospital and School of Nursing

Here is the heart of our hospital and school. Inspiration and strength are to be found here daily; loss and pain assuaged. Peace is the Essence of God in our chapel. "Come to me all ye who are heavily laden, and I will refresh you."



Giving generously of their time, student nurses sang Sunday Masses, Feast Day Masses and at special devotions. Practices were held once every week under the direction of Miss Egan.

## Student Nurses Choir

BACK ROW: L. Heid, J. Arnold, H. Kurtenbach, M. Thomas, N. Zimmer, M. McCarville, and Shannon Johnson, organist.  
FRONT ROW: Sister M. Immaculata, Sister M. Johnita, M. Yockey, Sister M. Dolora, M. Pickens, T. Downs, K. Singer, D. Krogman, Sister M. Rose, and V. Moreland.



FATHER THOMAS MUNN

Father Thomas Munn came to us as Assistant Chaplain in the fall of 1953. In addition to fulfilling his chaplain's duties conscientiously, Father also taught several courses to us students and was also advisor for our Sodality. Though a serious man, Father is wellknown for the twinkle in his eye and a warm sense of humor.



A nurse on the floor passes a statue of Mary.

## Sodality Officers

Doris Harpenau, Frances Emmerich, Rita McCartan and M. Hueser



Our God is with us not only in the chapel, at prayer, and in our Sodality organization, but our God is with us, sustains us, as we tend the sick.

Sodality is an organization of Catholic students which fosters and encourages religious devotion and piety. Meetings are held once a month, and a May Crowning was held. The daily recitation of the rosary was a project this year.



## S. N. A. D.

St. Joe's was proud this year to have one of her students, Frances Emmerich, serve as president of S.N.A.D. Students from five schools comprise the membership of this organization which is dedicated to the early professional growth of students.



## May Crowning

Highlight of the Sodality year was the traditional May Crowning. Shown above is Prefect Doris Harpenau placing a crown upon the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. At the left is attendant Marlene Hueser and to the right is attendant Rita McCartan.



## Student Council

The student council is an elected and representative group of students who with the faculty plan activities and shape policies. From left to right seated are Barbara McGarrity, Dorothy Hesse, and Secretary Charlene Rush. Standing are Joan McNamara, Sue Frisk, Rita McCartan, and Treasurer Gayle Graettinger. Not pictured are Ann Daily and President Joyce Sitzman.



Weekly swimming lessons were taken by a large group of freshmen at the Y.W.C.A. If they weren't "fish" when they started they were when they finished. FRONT ROW: B. Lauritson, B. Tobin, D. Douvia, C. Bullock, M. Maggrett, and M. Westfall. SECOND ROW: J. McKusker, M. Coleman, M. McKnight, D. Krogman, M. Kolpin, K. Jordan, and T. Downs. THIRD ROW: L. Heid, M. McCarvill, S. Johnson, J. Lawson, J. Veitch, H. Schrum. FOURTH ROW: K. Smidt, R. Newman, A. Schoberg, J. Mitchell, M. Benjamin, and H. Kurtenbach.

# Swimming Club

Competing in the Inter-City tournaments against Lutheran, St. Vincent's, Briar Cliff, Methodist, and Mann's, our St. Joe team was not too successful. We hesitate to even give scores, however, our gals tried hard and had a lot of good times. FRONT ROW: J. Mitchell, D. Bahnsen, L. Baltierra, and M. Macken. SECOND ROW: S. Prins, P. Clark, P. Sroufe, R. Rood, and K. Origer. BACK ROW: Rita McCartan and Gail Graettinger.



# Basketball Team



Here shown is the favorite sport at Saint Joes. Caught in the act of a nap is Margaret Frisbie.

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The alumnae news is furnished by the more than eighty alumnae who subscribe to the White Cap. These interested persons send in items that they think may be of interest to the other alumnae and thus graduates have a better chance to keep in touch with classmates.

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Shown above is Miss Mary Ellen Kelly of Marcus, Iowa, who spoke at a convocation about her pilgrimage to European religious shrines. Miss Kelly is nationally known as a writer, and gives numerous lectures on various topics. In addition, Miss Kelly was the founder of the National League for Shut-Ins. Miss Kelly has been a recent winner on the Strike-It-Rich T.V. Program.

## Convocations

Convocation meets each Tuesday from three to four. First Tuesday has been devoted to class meetings, the second and third Tuesdays to outside speakers or movie films, and the last Tuesday to Sodality meetings.

Convocation speakers have included: Mrs. Vera Norman, personnel director of Younker-Davidson; Mrs. Leila Cloud, internationally famous refugee from Czechoslovakia; Mrs.

Merrigan, executive secretary of Diocesan Catholic Charities; Mrs. Maude Brussels, director of the Sioux City Public Health Dept.; Captain Rispalje of the Sioux City Police Dept. Youth Bureau; Captain Dorothy Eck, U.S.A.N.C., recruiting officer; Carroll Marchand, executive director of the Sioux City Family Service, Inc. and Miss Florence Butler, S.C. Children's Librarian.

# In the Spring It's Spring Concert Time

The traditional concert was held this year on May 20. The glee club sang "Through the Years," "Yesterdays," "Tea for Two," "Annie Laurie," "Golden Days," "Laura," and "Ave Maria."



Shirley Wells tapped to "Tea for Two."

Sextet members Joan Schrader, Mary McCarville, Chloe Bullock, Donna Douvia, Shannon Johnson, and LaVonne Heid sing out the joys of "Sippin' Cider," but the glee club chorused back "Sippin' Soda." The old version and the new were a popular part of the evening's entertainment.



The Sextet sang "The Syncopated Clock," and two of the singers looked like it. "The Bells of Saint Mary's" was also sung by the group.





Director Georgia Egan gives a big smile — the program's over!



"Golden Days" has a spirit of youth and fun. Those students who waltzed in the skit, while the glee club sang, proved the meaning of the song. Shown waltzing are Elaine Thompson, Rita McCartan, and with her back showing, Charleen Rush, and partner Etheleen Pottebaum.

Members of glee club are shown below: FIRST ROW, left to right: Coleman, Kurtenbach, McKusker, Clark, Miss Egan, Friess, Westfall, Schrader, and Monthei. SECOND ROW: Lawson, Veitch, Tobin, Arnold, Doubia, Maggrett, George, McCarville. THIRD ROW: Johnson, Downs, Larson, Krogman, Keough, Lind, Steen, Kolpin, and Cassem. LAST ROW: Heid, Moreland, Sroufe, Miller, Fisher, Heitland, Saugling, and Bullock. CUT OFF: Miss Lupe Baltierra.



Accompanist and first year student Kay Monthei spent long hours rehearsing the various music groups.





Miss O'Brien serves punch to intern Dr. Helt.



The Smiling Interns. Seated are Drs. Nash and Wallace. Standing are Drs. Sullivan and Knott.

Dr. Smith, who is gifted with the art of baking, made a lovely Gingerbread House out of cake, cookies, and candy for our Christmas party.



Dr. Wallace offers Sister Mary Rose a piece of candy. Watching on are Drs. Sullivan and Nash.





"Thanks Dr. Wallace, I'll have two pieces."



Freshman Xmas packages are packed for a needy Sioux City family. Putting them together are: Kathy Origer, Sue Frisk, and Nan. Steig.



Smiling Fr. Munn  
Sister Mary Aloysia, R.S.M.  
Sister Mary Anastasia, R.S.M.  
Sister Mary Immaculata, R.S.M.

#### SENIOR CHRISTMAS PLAY

Dorothy Beckman, Pat Zoffka, Judy Hanson, Joanne Mahar, and Gayle Graettinger appear in a scene from "Good Will to Women." It was so good they now have a contract with Paramount in Hollywood.



# Doctor's Christmas Dance

On January 28, 1954, the doctors gave the St. Joe students an informal dance as their Christmas present. The dance was held at the Bellevue Ballroom, with Jimmy Hittle's Orchestra Playing. Coke and 7 Up were served as refreshments. Yummy time had by all.





1. Umm!!!! Pretty legs, Ert..
2. How to reduce...
3. Hallway
4. The Little People.
5. The Blushing Bride.

6. Smile Pretty!!
7. Tea For Two
8. Remember the San.
9. Efficient Jo.
10. Dolls



# Mason City Unit

ST. JOSEPH  
MERCY SCHOOL  
OF  
NURSING



Dear Folks:  
Yesterday a whole new life  
started for we Freshmen  
Students at Mercy Hospital,  
Sioux City.  
Now our period of classes,  
duty, and adjustment begins..



Course, our time for studies came

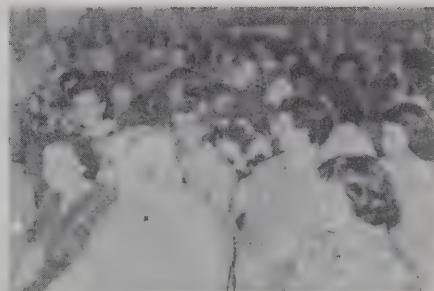


That Great Day of Capping



Duty Began

Adjustment took  
some time



CLASS SCHEDULE - Week of June 19th

COURSE	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	CLASS	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI
Medical Nursing	Miss Groves	102	Jr.			1-2		1-
Surgical Nursing	Mrs. Lease	Assem. Rm.	Jr.					12-
Gynecology	Mrs. Lease	Assem. Rm.						
T. B.	Miss Groves	102						

Hi Folks:

Back in Mason City we're starting our departments — Diet Kitchen, Surgery, Med. and Surgical floor. Will write more later-----

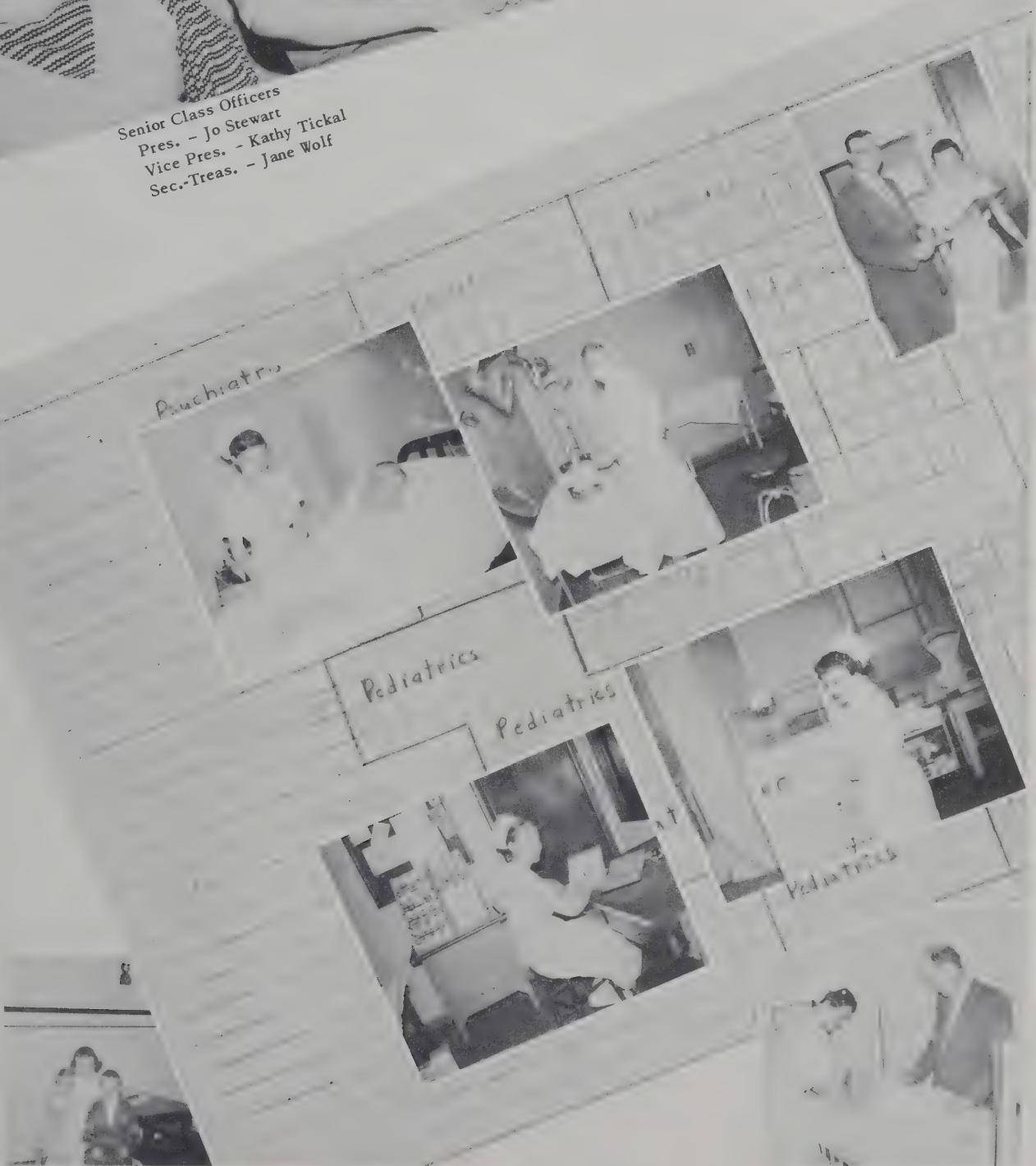
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Pres. — Donna Marion  
Vice Pres. — Eleanor Malloy  
Sec. — Emily Boom  
Treas. — Betty Benner





Dear Folks:  
Hard to believe,  
isn't it Mom and Dad?  
Our black bands are  
in our grasp and our  
three years near  
its end.....

Senior Class Officers  
Pres. - Jo Stewart  
Vice Pres. - Kathy Tickal  
Sec.-Treas. - Jane Wolf







CHAPEL



CHOIR



SODALITY OFFICERS

Prefect – Alice Hejlik  
Vice Prefect – Helen Curley  
Treas. – Eleanor Malloy  
Sec. – Ivah Hull

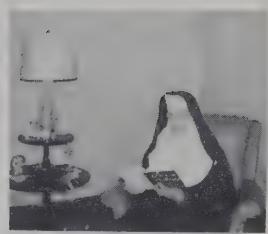


Student Council – Governing Body of School  
consists of Sr. and Jr. officers and Sodality  
Prefect officers

Dear Folks:  
We have a chance  
to develop spiritually  
here, because the  
chapel is so close.  
Also, we are given a  
chance to take part in  
democratic activities.



White Cap Staff  
Donna Marion  
Helen Curley



Folks:  
Everyone has been  
good to us here at the  
hospital. We've gained  
many friends and  
will always remember  
their kindness.



Hi Folks:  
I'm sending home a  
few snaps





**Fort Dodge Unit**



Gift Nook in the lobby of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at Fort Dodge



Future Nurse Staff at Fort Dodge. Seated left to right, Norma Schumacher, Mrs. Clave, RN, Bonnie Alftine. Standing left to right, Margo Swanson, Marcia Els, and Modesta Fowler.



Our Chapel

Our Chaplain, Father Pick

Chapel Rose Window



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## Sodality

Dedicated to the service of Mary, our Sodalites elected as their prefect Mary Cunningham. Pictured from left to right: Sister Mary Ignatius, Mary Cunningham, Delores Hammes, second vice-prefect; Cecelia Theisen, first vice-prefect; and Mary Seger, secretary.



## Devotion

Singing in our chapel during the traditional May Crowning Ceremony is a group of Sodalites.



Singing faithfully for Masses and at special devotions is our choir. That's Sister Marie Frances playing the organ, and pictured from left to right are choir members Margaret Thul, Angela Wagner, Delores Hammes, Mary Seger, Cecelia Theisen, and JoAnne Kirkpatrick.



## Reverence

Shown placing a crown of flowers upon Our Lady's Statue is Sodality Prefect Mary Cunningham, and assisting her is Mary Seger.



Harmonizing at the piano: Dodo playing with Donna Parsons, Modesta Fowler, Barb. Bennett, Dorothy Swan, and Carolyn Baker.



Pop and Music in the recreation room: Cecelia Theisen, Angela Wagner, Mary Brown, Sally Hudson, and Mary Cunningham.



Watching TV with the housemother: Mrs. Hannon, Sally Hudson, Mary Brown, Mary Ethel Condon.



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Newly engaged - Bonnie & Don

"Goodnite Sweetheart"  
Caroline & Louie



Intermission-Ralph-Ann-Jack-Mary



Crowded? .. Moe & Jim

Nice!!! Jerry & Mary



Sitting it out.. Jo.. Tom.. Ed.. Mary





#### STUDENT COUNCIL

FIRST ROW: Donna Cotant, senior president; JoAnne Kirkpatrick, first vice-president; Mary McCartan, junior president. BACK ROW: Miss Mary Kavanaugh, faculty advisor; Mary Cunningham, sodality prefect; and Mary E. Condon, second vice-president.

#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Dorothy Swan, Secretary-Treasurer; Ruth George, Vice-President; and Donna Cotant, President.



#### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Modesta Fowler, Secretary; Carolyn Baker, Treasurer; Mary McCartan, President; and Angela Wagner, Vice-President.

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Procession to Throne

Queen and Party



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Alumna Mary Byrnes With  
Herb. Conlon



Alumna Mary Hatchett



The Marrying Kind!!!

Our Cronies!!!!





No cheating now, Jo.....



FOOD!!!! Our favorite pastime

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Sleepy Nite Nurses



Threesome

That Professional Look!!!!



Ummmmm!!!! Comfortable





**Freshman Daze**  
OPD, Miss Gales  
Horsin Around  
Here Comes The Bride

**What a Life**  
Any Offers  
Waiting For Someone?  
Who is it From???

**Here's How**  
Quiet Hours  
Pill Pushing Judy  
Can You Do This?

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